

AbilityOne Program



and DISA/JITC





AbilityOne Program



** NISH is one of two Central Nonprofit Agencies (CNAs) **





Food for Thought – AbilityOne:

- Operates the DPW for Ft. Bliss & Ft. Polk
- In process of award for DPW contracts for JB-MDL, Carlisle Barracks, Ft. Sill, PNMC
- Operates Fleet Management @ Ft. Riley Named 6th in the Top 100 Fleets in the U.S.
- Chosen as Secure Mailroom "vendor of choice" by DHS – model facility established
- Provides Shipboard Provisioning to the Pacific Fleet Theater
- Manufactures all the chem-bio suits for our war fighters with a 0% defect tolerance
- Sews the interment flags for the VA





Recent Commitments

- President Obama Senate AbilityOne Champion
- Commitment from Deputy of Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy, Shay Assad Double DOD participation in the next 5 years. Signed memorandum August 2008
- Commitment from DHS Acting Chief Procurement Officer to do more to increase AbilityOne contracting opportunities







What Is The AbilityOne Program?

- A Federal Preferential Sole Source Procurement program
- Founded in Federal Regulations
 - Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act
 - Code of Federal Regulation 41 CFR CH 51
 - FAR Subparts 6.3 and 8.7
 - Committee For Purchase Policy Memorandums
 - PR-3 Pricing Memorandum
 - Other Committee Regulations and Guidelines







What Is The Committee for Purchase?

- Federal Agency with DOD Representation
 - Mr. Tony Poleo
- Oversees the AbilityOne Program
- Oversees Central Nonprofit Agencies (NIB and NISH)
- Qualifies Non Profit Agencies (NPAs)
- Sets the "Fair Market Price"
 (based on acquisition process and price negotiations)
- Administers the "Procurement List"



Who Is NISH?

- Central Non-Profit Agency Founded In 1974
 - Implements the AbilityOne program
 - Represent over 1,300 service providers nationwide
 - Focus is Federal Government
 - Over \$1.3B Federal Government sales
 - Promotes quality service at fair market prices
 - Provides training, operational and contract administration support







The NISH Team

Provides support to Federal customers and NPAs

- Finds and guides projects through the AbilityOne Procurement List (PL) process
- Assures quality services and products at competitive price

Maintains ongoing support commitment

- Partnering with our customers
- Training to improve and maintain professional skills
- Providing technical assistance





The NISH Team NISH TEAM for your SOLUTION

National Management Team

Non Profit Service Provider Commercial Suppliers NISH Regional Team Technical Industry Experts

Team Goal: Provide quality services at fair and reasonable prices





NISH Across America







What Is A Non Profit Agency?

- Privately incorporated Non Profit Agency or a state operated non-profit agency – 501(c) 3
- Employs people with severe disabilities through AbilityOne
 - Taps into Wounded Warrior Programs
- Is the service provider through AbilityOne
- Provides turn key contract solutions to the Federal Government
 - Partners with small and large businesses
- Part of a network of 1,300 service providers





What Are The Business Relationships?

- NISH and NPAs team to provide service to the federal customer
- NISH is a resource to the Procuring Activity and NPA providing information and assistance as needed for the life of the service
- The Committee for Purchase oversees NPAs, NISH and the AbilityOne Program





Our Capabilities and Expertise







Win . . . People With Disabilities



- Become taxpayers
- Reduced dependence on Government Entitlement Programs
- Increased mobility
- Financial independence
- Pride in supporting oneself and family





Win . . . Win . . . Taxpayers

- Study demonstrated savings achieved by the AbilityOne Program to the taxpayer
- Reduced annual Government entitlements by \$3,034 per person employed
- Increased annual payments to Government by \$3,050 per person employed
- Total annual savings per person employed: \$6,084





Win . . . Win . . . DISA/JITC

- Win-Win-Win contracting
 - Benefits People with Severe Disabilities, The Taxpayer And the DISA Community
- Streamlined acquisition strategy
 - Authorized Sole Source Program with negotiated prices
- Quality services, competitive prices
- Flexible
 - Responsive to changing budgets and service needs
- Partnering Environment
 - Partner in establishing requirements
 - No cumbersome re-solicitations
 - Create and maintain A Winning Team!





Questions? Please Contact Us!

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